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Case No. 4543

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Chiesa et al.

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For: **METHODS FOR ISOLATING ONE STRAND OF
A DOUBLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID**

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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith nine (9) sheets of formal drawings comprising of FIGURE 1, FIGURE 2, FIGURE 3, FIGURE 4, FIGURE 5, FIGURE 6, FIGURE 7, FIGURE 8, and FIGURE 9. Please replace the originally filed drawings with the formal drawings enclosed herewith.

If any fees associated with the submission of the formal drawings are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to PE Applied Biosystems Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4543).

Respectfully submitted,

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